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Big Company May Locate Here

For the past week or so there has been considerable excitement here regarding the Pearsite Co., officials of which have been negotiating with the Columbia Trust Co., as receivers for the Day Lumber & Coal Co., with a view of securing a long time lease on about twenty acres of land here on which to erect a dye refining plant. Late Thursday afternoon officials of the company refused to give out any information, beyond saying that there had been no final arrangements made yet. Apparently, however, these officials are almost certain of locating here as they have had several cars of material and equipment shipped in and are making arrangements to board a number of men.

The material coming here is being shipped from Caney where the company has had men working for the past three months, and officials of the company seem convinced that Clay City is a splendid location for their enterprise.

Should the plant be built here it would mean the employment of quite a number of men, many of them expert chemists, and the main offices would be here. Fur-

naces would be maintained at Caney and other points and the crude product shipped here for refining. The Pearsite Company is incorporated under the laws of Delaware for two million dollars and is backed by some of the biggest financiers in the country.

New Brick Depot For Jackson

Jackson is to have a \$25,000 brick depot, work on which is to be started during this month. The building, which is to be the handsomest on the line, outside of Lexington, will be built on the land immediately adjoining the old depot, which will be used as a freight warehouse for the present.

Illiteracy Commis- sion To Meet.

The various county Illiteracy Commissions of the state are to meet in Frankfort Oct. 16, at 11 o'clock and all members are requested to attend and discuss plans for success of work. The members of the Commission for Powell county are Miss Betsy Bowen, Prof. J. C. Hanley, Dudley Caudill and M. P. O'Mara.

In Memoriam

Contributed.

James Harvey Carr was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, August 10, 1848, and moved to Kentucky about 45 years ago, living in Powell county since that time with the exception of three years spent in Texas. He died at his home in Clay City September 25, 1915, being 72 years and 45 days old. In 1870 he married Mrs. Laura Flinchem Hall, and to them were born seven children, six sons and a daughter. Three sons, Claude, living at Miami, Texas, and Sam and Millard, living here, and the daughter, Mrs. Annie Christopher, survive him, the other three sons being dead. Mr. Carr joined the army in the early sixties and fought under the flag of the country until the close of the war. His comrades in arms say he was a brave soldier, always on post and having little time out meaning every word.

Mr. Carr was a Christian Church member in Texas 28 years and in Kentucky 16 years, dying a Christian death. The writer has many times during the past 16 years held services with him. When asked if he was a Christian he always replied that he had tried to be and had no fear of death, saying that the way was always smooth and only regret he expressed that he would have to leave wife and children who had been so kind and patient with him during his long illness. His daughter, Annie, and son, Claude both came from Texas during the summer to see him and stayed several weeks, rendering all the help and sympathy they could.

The writer preached his funeral at the graveyard to a large congregation of his neighbors and friends. May God's richest blessings rest upon his widow and children and may they live so they can meet him where they will never part again. In that beautiful land so free from all sorrow and pain, with songs on our lips and with harps in our hands, we'll meet one another again. M

A. P. Johnson Buys Property

W. H. Neal has sold his property on main street to A. P. Johnson, the price paid being \$500. The sale was made through T. J. Kirk.

D. R. Daniel Ships Cattle and Hogs.

D. R. Daniel shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs Monday. Prices paid for hogs was 6.70 to 6.90, and for cattle 5.75. He also shipped two cars of hogs from Winchester last week.

"Bung" Brush, of Quicksand, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Brush, for a few days.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

D. R. Clark is in Jackson this week, looking after his real estate interests in Breathitt.

Mrs. W. R. Carton is visiting in Campton this week.

Mr. Robinson, of Winchester, was here Tuesday trying to exchange a store at Campton for some property here.

Quite a number from here are attending the meetings at Clay City.

Willie French, of Montgomery county, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James French, formerly lived on Hatchers Creek, was here Sunday with his bride, who was formerly Miss Knox, and who will be remembered by many Stanton people as having attended school here. They were the guests of Walter Thacker.

Miss Pearl Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, and Herbert Chambers, were married Tuesday by the writer. They will reside in Indiana.

A "James Whitcomb Riley" entertainment will be given at the College Friday, under the direction of Miss Evans, and a tip-top program is assured. Mr. Riley, the "Hoosier Poet," is known and loved the world over.

Mrs. H. S. Harter, of Nada, attended the Womens' Missionary meeting, of the Presbyterian church last Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson visited her son, Robert McNabb, at Nada Sunday.

Dr. I. W. Johnson attended the meeting of the Medical Association at Louisville.

Bill Johnson is doing considerable sawing with his mill these days, as logs are coming in plentifully.

The Kentucky Sunday School Association will hold their fiftieth year Jubilee Convention at Louisville from Thursday to Sunday of this week. Two delegates from this county, Miss Sudie

Conlee, of Rosslyn, and the writer, will attend.

The writer was in Letcher and Perry counties over Sunday and met a number of Powell county men there at work.

Mrs. Lyda Daniels has been very sick for several days, but is much better now.

Mrs. Derickson and daughter, Tenney, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastin, of Hombre, Perry county. Mrs. Derickson is in poor health at present.

The Louisville Herald had an item concerning a young lady rooming at Mr. Phillips, in Louisville, who woke up and found a man in her room. The man escaped when he heard Mr. Phillips coming up stairs.

The town trustees are having the sidewalks repaired and new drain pipes put in where necessary. They also passed an ordinance putting heavy penalty on any one allowing any ditch or drain on their own or adjacent property to become obstructed by filth or trash. This is a good ordinance and citizens should see to its enforcement as it means much to the health of the community.

Good Colt Show

A very interesting colt show was held at the court house Monday when all the colts from Mr. Fuller's good horse, King Emerald Chief, were on exhibition. The colts made a splendid showing, the premium being won by one owned by Clifton Chaney, with one owned by Mr. Stevens running him a close second.

Dr. Williams Home.

Dr. J. W. Williams, who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital some time ago, was brought home Sunday. Dr. Williams' condition is still very serious, and very little hope is held out for his recovery.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1915

Under the caption of "The Result in Clark County," the Lexington Herald contains the following editorial:

"The grand jury in Clark County, to which was delivered a most impressive and startling charge by Judge Benton, has returned indictments against two men for bribery, and against two for false swearing and two for betting on the election. We are confident from the personnel of the grand jury that as thorough an investigation was made and as decisive results were obtained as were possible. Yet it seems rather as if the mountain had labored and brought forth but a mouse. In spite of the fact that the grand jury stated, 'we believe other moneys were illegally used,' the fact that it reduces to concrete form evidence in so few cases is persuasive proof that the reports of wholesale corruption were grossly exaggerated or else that the grand jury is not able to secure evidence in such form as to return indictments.

"Every man guilty should be indicted but we doubt whether it is in the province of the grand jury properly to express its belief that money was improperly used without returning indictments."

REGARD FOR THE LAW.

Ignorance of the Law is no excuse and disregard of the Law is a crime. When Laws are so obnoxious as to afford excuses for non-compliance they should be changed, and the people have this right. "If your right hand offend you, cut it off," was no idle injunction, but means the offense should be removed rather than the mutilation of the member.

Our Tax Laws are distasteful and detrimental, but the remedy should be to amend them instead of allowing them to undermine the morals of the people by openly disregarding them.

The successful evasion of one Law may encourage the violation of others and in time breed a contempt for all Laws.

While every citizen owes obedience to the Laws, the Laws should be made fair and equal to every citizen.

The Tax Laws are neither fair nor equal and are productive of deceit and dishonor and if for no other reason than this should be changed.

The Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines.

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

Mrs. Carrithers Felt Discouraged

Glad She Took Advice When Husband Said, "Let's Get a Bottle of Tanlac."

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Statement after statement is now being made in regard to the merits of Tanlac, the new medicine that is accomplishing such astonishing results in Louisville. Mrs. Sallie Carrithers, residing at 3846 Grand Boulevard, city, wife of a well-known car builder at the L. & N. Shops, said recently:

"My husband just simply forced me to take this Tanlac, but now I am glad that I took the medicine, as I am one of the happiest women in Louisville. I had always suffered from catarrh of the stomach, but my real trouble began when I ate something and had ptomaine poisoning as a result of it. My stomach was in such a bad, sensitive condition that I could not eat anything.

"My husband said to me one day, 'Why don't you try this Tanlac?' I had tried so many things that I felt discouraged and told him that I believed nothing would help me.

"He took me for a walk one evening recently, and when passing the Taylor Isaacs Drug Store, he said, 'Let's go in and get a bottle of Tanlac.' He had my arm and we went into the store together and bought a bottle of Tanlac.

"I waited until morning before I began taking the medicine. I took a dose before breakfast, one at noon, and a third at supper. That night I slept more soundly than I had in months. I now have taken two bottles of Tanlac and I feel like I am cured. I am here to get another bottle, though, as my husband insists that I should do so.

"I simply cannot get enough to eat now. I never had such an appetite in my life. I enjoy everything I taste and I digest everything properly. My stomach is in excellent condition and the catarrhal trouble has disappeared. My hearing has even improved. Tanlac is really a very wonderful medicine."

Tanlac, the premier preparation, is sold exclusively in Clay City by Eaton & McGuire, and in Stanton by Hardwick & Co.

Cultivate Art of Listening. Listening always implies understanding, for neither the babe nor the sage will come and talk to us if our understanding has not first awakened them and called them forth. "Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water," says the ancient, "but a man of understanding will draw it out."

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A Forest Fire In the Mountains



Forest fires destroy thousands of dollars' worth of timber every year and are largely preventable.

season has averaged about twenty-five paid partly from federal funds and partly from state funds. These patrolmen were employed only in the season of the year during which danger from fires might be expected. This period of employment has averaged approximately two months in the spring and the same amount in the fall, and the patrolmen have been paid during the time of their appointment \$2 per day for the time actually spent by them in work. The duties of these patrolmen were to suppress and prevent forest fires; as far as they could, in the counties in which they were appointed, and also by personal contact with the people in the county to point out to them the danger from forest fires in the destruction of timber, buildings, fences and other valuable products, and also to emphasize the fact that a large percent of the forest fires which occurred were due to causes which could have been eliminated with care on the part of the individuals. The work of the county wardens has been inspected once in three weeks, as nearly as possible, by the district wardens, and the whole work has been inspected by the United States forest service. The danger season for forest fires ordinarily is for a period of three months in the spring, Feb. 15 to May 15, and for a period of three months in the fall, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, but the patrolmen were only under appointment and paid for the actual time during which fires might be expected because of the climatic conditions existing at the time. It was soon evident that, while the county patrolmen were accomplishing a considerable amount of effective work, nevertheless even one patrolman in each county where there was a large amount of timber would not secure the necessary amount of forest protection. Consequently the next step was to secure the co-operation of the timberland owners by organizing associations, since it was felt that only in the event that timberland owners became financially interested in the matter of forest protection of their own lands and supplemented the funds of the state by funds of their own to be expended in forest protective measures could a permanent good be accomplished in this direction.

The timber used in the mines is in the form of lagging, stulls, props, ties and lumber for the construction of buildings of various sorts. It is figured that from three to four feet, board measure, are used for each ton of coal mined. Kentucky now ranks fifth among the states in the production of coal. In 1914 over 20,000,000 tons were mined. The telephone, telegraph and electric light and power companies use a large amount of timber in the shape of poles, posts, etc.

FOREST UTILIZATION.

Kentucky Forests a Big Item in Industrial Life.

Kentucky forests play a big part in the industrial life of the state, and not only for the amount of timber they produce, which, according to the last figures of the census available, was 641,296,000 feet, board measure, and it is of interest to point out the direction in which the forests of the state are of vital importance to various interests. The capital invested in logging and milling operations in one year (1910) was \$21,381,000 and the average number of wage earners 13,042 (five times as many as are employed in the distilled liquor business, which heads the list in value of products). The number of active sawmills in Kentucky, according to the last census (1913), was 1,061. The railroads are one of the greatest users of timber in the United States. The timber demanded by them is mostly in the shape of crossties, telephone and telegraph poles, material for car building, etc. It is safe to say, from the best figures obtainable, that over 2,000,000 crossties were purchased by the railroads in Kentucky in 1914. Another great industry which is in its infancy in Kentucky, which consumes large quantities of wood products, is the mining industry, especially the coal mining industry, and it is for this reason that in the coal mining regions of the eastern part of the state the state forester has met with the heartiest co-operation in an endeavor to suppress the forest fires.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Carrie Fitch and children, of Jackson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear.

Mrs. L. P. Keith returned to her home in Lexington Wednesday, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shimfessel.

Read Hardwick & Co's adv. of their Fall and Winter Goods. This firm always carries a good stock, and their line is the most complete in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Dixon, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. M. P. O'Mara, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stokely were in Winchester shopping Saturday.

Jeff T. Wright, of Hardwick's creek, sold 14 head of fat cattle to J. M. Ewen, and several head of hogs to D. R. Daniel.

J. H. Matherly, of Log Lick, spent Sunday with his son, Rev. D. H. Matherly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byrd, of Spout Spring, returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives in Wolfe county.

Frank Kennon, formerly manager of the Farmers' Union store is now agent for the Rawleigh Company's products, and will distribute their goods in Powell county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conlee are in town after visiting relatives in Montgomery county for a few weeks.

John D. Atkinson, of Stanton was in town this week.

Advertising in The Times will pay you. If you don't believe it, let us convince you by a trial.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of Mr. Harvey Carr.

Mrs. Laura Carr and children

Rawleigh's Products

Mr. Frank Kennon has accepted the agency for the famous Rawleigh Products, and will distribute them throughout Powell county. Watch for his wagon. To accomodate the public a supply of these products, consisting of spices, extracts, medicines of various kinds, liniments, stock remedies, etc., will be also on sale in Pherigo's barber shop.

These goods are guaranteed and the public is invited to give them a trial. Satisfaction given or money refunded. adv.

Hotels

As a result of the fire started by the advent of the Pearsite company, more accommodation has been found necessary, and Mr. J. H. O'Rear has reopened the Clay City Hotel. The building has been extensively repaired both inside and out, and several guests are already occupying rooms there.

Better Subscribe.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a swarthy summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and failing to notice a barbed wire fence ran into that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruined a four dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of ice cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire bunch. In her haste she dropped a \$25 set of teeth.

The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor ruining a \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens

and chewed the tail off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

And to avoid all accidents subscribe for your county paper today.

A Hard Winter

Old-time Indians say every sign indicates the approach of a long cold winter, according to stories coming from the reservations and elsewhere where the redskins have their habitat. They say squirrels already have begun storing up nuts, the bark on trees is thicker than ordinary, the summer has been abnormally cool and wet, the migration of birds has already started, and that a dozen other signs which, according to the aborigines, never fail, all go to forecast a severe winter. It is noticeable that the fullblood cherokees in the Spavinaw country are making unusual preparation for winter. For the first time in years they have stored up a surplus of fuel and food and they are advising their white brethren to do likewise.

Republican Rally

Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, and Judge Roscoe Tartar, of Somerset, will speak at Stanton at one o'clock, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13. Everybody invited. adv.

Old Papers for Sale at The Times Office.

Distinction of Terms.
"Of course you favor the uplift?" "I don't know," replied the busy man. "I'm a plain, practical person. Sometimes I think the uplift depends too much on literature and science. What I favor is the boost."

Equal Rights on the Farm.
We are for equal rights to this extent: A farmer should let his wife retire from the strenuous life at the same time he does.—Atchison Globe.

KENTUCKY NEEDS

A good many things to place the State in the rank she deserves in the march of prosperity, but when sifted down the greatest need of all is a new Tax System that will attract instead of repel Capital, which guarantees cheap money for the improvement of farms and development of local industries. Although one of the oldest States, centrally located and with marvelous natural advantages, other and less favored States have outstripped us, and, as someone has aptly said, "Kentucky is an island of comparative poverty surrounded by a sea of industrial prosperity." And why? The answer is because of our repellent Tax System. Equitable taxation means cheap money. Easy money means improvement and development. Industrial enterprise keeps the people at home and increases the population. More people means more consumers of our home products. Close markets means good prices, and all of this has been retarded because some wise acres borrowed a so-called Uniform Tax Law from another State which had been striving to get rid of it for forty years and which shows that an intolerant politician may not always be a tolerable patriot, or Kentucky would not have been throttled in the way she has been.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE
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THE TAX AMENDMENT